

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Before Paragraph [0001], please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a National Phase application of PCT patent application No. PCT/FI2004/000433, filed July 7, 2004, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend Paragraph [0003] as follows:

The invention, furthermore, concerns an occlusion guidance device series ~~according to the preamble of claim 19~~ as well as a method ~~according to the preamble of claim 25~~ for selecting a device for occlusion guidance in orthodontic treatment. In the method, at least one characteristic measurement is defined for a person's teeth, and an appropriate device is selected for the person based on this measurement.

Please amend Paragraph [0016] as follows:

More specifically, the odontological device according to the invention ~~is characterized by what is stated in the characterizing part of claim 1~~ comprises:

a generally U-shaped arch, having a lower surface on the lower jaw side including concaves for the teeth of the lower jaw, and an upper surface on the upper jaw side including concaves for the teeth of the upper jaw,

an isthmus forming bottoms of the said concaves and separating the upper and lower concaves,

side walls of the concaves, which are formed by outer walls on the labial or buccal side, respectively, and by inner walls on the lingual side,

wherein

the concaves comprise recesses arranged on the isthmus, at least part of the recesses being arranged for individual teeth, and wherein

recesses for the back teeth consist of uniform compartments, which start from the second premolar and continue towards the molars at least partially to the area where the second permanent molar will erupt and recesses for the front teeth are essentially uniform.

Please amend Paragraph [0017] as follows:

The series of odontological devices according to the invention ~~is characterized by what is stated in the characterizing part of claim 19~~ comprises a series of essentially conformal devices of different sizes, wherein the devices correspond to the odontological devices described above.

Please amend Paragraph [0018] as follows:

The method according to the invention ~~is characterized by what is stated in the characterizing part of claim 25~~ for selecting an occlusion guidance appliance device, according to which method

at least one characteristic measurement is defined for an individual's teeth, and

based on this measurement an appropriate device is selected for that individual,

comprising the steps of:

measuring the length of the upper jaw side dental arch from the individual's teeth between

the left and right hand side front and middle teeth or two middle teeth,

choosing, based on the measurement without taking separately into consideration the

developmental phase of the teeth, a suitable occlusion guidance appliance device from an

occlusion guidance appliance device series, which contains several essentially conformal and different-sized occlusion guidance appliance devices.

Amend the heading between Paragraphs [0027] and [0028] as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ~~THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF~~ THE DRAWINGS